GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3550
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2004
SALE OF APE KIDNEYS AS HUMAN KIDNEYS
Patil Shri Balasaheb Vikhe

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that suspected ape kidneys are being sold as human kidneys as reported in the `Hindustan Times` dated November 26, 2004;

(b) if so, whether the Government has verified the facts ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.